

Dear 4th and 5th grade Parents,

My name is Elizabeth Maloney and I will be your child's Physical Education teacher this year. This will be my 22nd year at Rush Creek. I am very excited to have the opportunity to be a part of your child's learning experience. I would like to take a moment to tell you a little about myself, both professionally and personally. Also, please read The Shaping The Future brochure, it explains the PE program here at Rush Creek.

I am a graduate from St. Cloud State University. I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education, a minor in Athletic Coaching and my Adapted Physical Education license. I also received my Masters Degree at St. Mary's University. This will be my 23rd year teaching in this district. In the past, I have had the opportunity to work with a variety of grade levels. I especially enjoy working with students at the elementary level. I feel that these early years are the building blocks of a child's education. Furthermore, I truly believe that in order to have a healthy mind, a child must have a healthy body.

On a more personal side, I have a 22 year old daughter, who is a senior at NDSU and a 17 year old son, who is a senior at Osseo HS. I am experiencing the joys of parenthood that some of you are familiar with....College, football, hockey, golf...the list goes on! I spend most of my free time with my family and friends and enjoying the great outdoors.

I hope to meet all of you this year. Please feel free to stop by the school and visit your child in Physical Education class anytime.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Maloney